



Texas Milk Production

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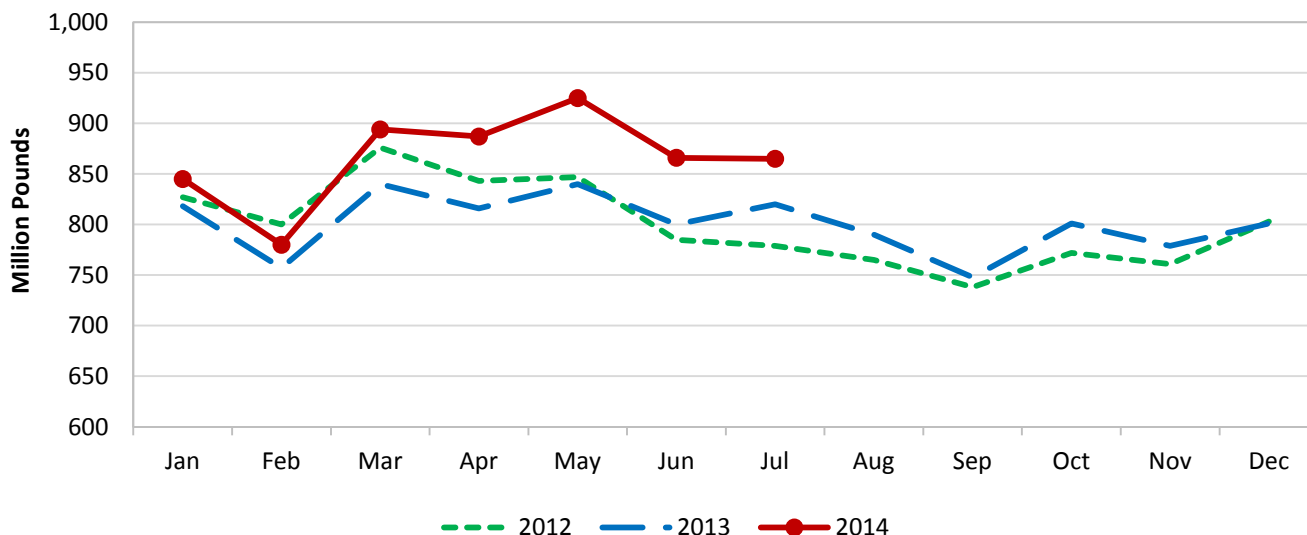
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Texas milk production totaled 865 million pounds during July 2014; up 5.5 percent from last year's production of 820 million pounds. June 2014 production totaled 866 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 470 thousand head, up 35 thousand from last year and up 2 thousand head from the June 2014 number. Production per cow averaged 1,840 pounds during July, 45 pounds lower than last year and 10 pounds lower than June 2014.

Texas Monthly Milk Production



U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 16.4 billion pounds during July 2014, up 4.0 percent from production in these same states during July 2013. June revised production at 16.2 billion pounds, was up 2.3 percent from June 2013.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,911 pounds, 61 pounds above a year ago. This is the highest production per cow for the month of July since the 23 state series began in 2003. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.58 million head, 56 thousand head higher than last year and 6 thousand head higher than June 2014.

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